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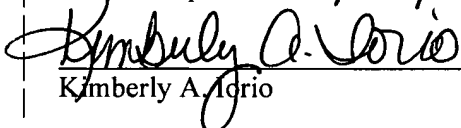
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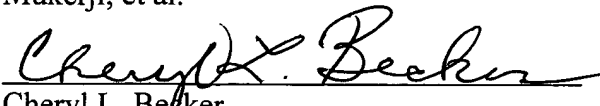
Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled DESATURASE GENES, ENZYMES ENCODED THEREBY AND USES THEREOF are the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (9 Pages);
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained within the Office Action of June 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully elect Group I (i.e., claims 1-5), with traverse.

Further, prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.